

TOPIC Oranienburg Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 14 October to 1 November 1952

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 14 October 1952, shipping document [] for a cargo from Milnersdorf to Oranienburg, spur track Eden, addressed to the Soviet construction staff Leipzig, date of dispatch 3 October 1952 Goetzendorf, was found on the spur track for supply shipments at Oranienburg airfield.
2. [] the owner of the Firma Tautmann, Straw Goods, in Weissenberg that this firm had an order for 140,000 straw mats for the Soviet Army construction staff in Oranienburg-Vogel. On 20 October, informant stated that this firm had received a priority number for raw materials.
3. Between 14 October and 3 November, the individual houses of the Hans Schemm School in the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement were still occupied by air force ground personnel and by workers of the Leipzig Bauunion. Construction work at the field was accelerated because of the frost period which was expected to begin soon. The school auditorium was occupied by the construction staff of the Leipzig Bauunion. Engineer Seidel (fnu) was the chief of the construction staff, and his interpreter was Yanishevski (fnu).
4. At 5 p.m. on 18 October and at 11 a.m. on 20 October, aircraft scrap was trucked away from the field to a storage place of the former Kayer Ironworks in the Sachsenhausener Strasse.
5. On 19 October, two freight trains, each of about 15 cars loaded with cement and 30 cars loaded with gravel, were being unloaded at the field. On 23 and 26 October, excavation work was performed in the extension of the southern taxiway. Two steam rollers and 40 cars with crushed stones arrived.
6. In the afternoon of 22 October, the individual buildings of the Hans Schemm School were still occupied by air force soldiers. Seven air force trucks were parked in front of the buildings Nos 59, 60 and 61.
7. After 22 October, the occupation of the air force section in the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement was increased by about 60 air force soldiers who had newly arrived. Connecting work on the long runway had progressed beyond the alley of birch trees. Recently, the construction site was declared off limits by several sign boards of the Leipzig Bauunion.

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3. On 25 October, at least 100 air force soldiers, including some Soviet women in uniform, were observed in the air force section of the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement. On 3 November, the Hans Schemm School was still occupied by air force troops.

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1. Comment. The taxiway previously extended as far as the runway. It is possible that the taxiway is being extended beyond the runway

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